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2 February 1949

Chief, Tokyo Bureau

Chief, FBIB

Personnel Ceiling - Tokyo Bureau

Ref. : Memorandum dated 31 December 1948 to Chief, FBIB from Chief,
Tokyo Bureau, subject as above.

1. The records on file in this office indicate that the native personnel strength for the Tokyo Bureau totalled as follows for the last four months of calendar year 1948:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Recorded Native Personnel Strength</u> |
|-------------------|---|
| 30 September 1948 | 7 |
| 31 October 1948 | 10 |
| 30 November 1948 | 15 |
| 31 December 1948 | 14 |

Based on our records of native personnel strength for the Tokyo Bureau as of 30 September 1948, this office advised the Executive for A & M that a native personnel ceiling of 12 for the second quarter of fiscal year 1949 would be sufficient.

All monthly increases in your native personnel strength indicated in the table above cannot be explained by appointments approved by this office. We must therefore assume that our records were in error, inasmuch as you have indicated that the last native employee on your payroll entered on duty 17 October 1948.

3. Your present total of 14 native employees on your payroll now agrees with our records.

4. In none of our previous correspondence concerning native T/O and personnel ceilings was it intended to imply that this office wished to limit you in recruitment and employment of those native personnel necessary for the accomplishment of your assigned mission. It was intended, however, to advise you that the established personnel ceiling could not be exceeded at any time without prior approval from this office.

A request is being submitted to restore your native personnel ceiling to 18. You will be notified if and when this increase is authorized. If further increases in personnel ceilings are required at any time in the future you should advise this office giving

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all necessary facts in order that we may make such requests to proper authority.

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